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In re Patent Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 9907
Koichiro TANAKA et al.	)	Examiner: Joannie A. Garcia
Serial No. 10/585,128	)	Group Art Unit: 2895
Filed: June 30, 2006	)	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND	)	
ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	

**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 14, 2011, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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